

WOODHAMS
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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

FOOTREST FOR A STAIRLIFT CHAIR~~STAIRLIFTS~~

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6, as follows:

In a third aspect the invention provides a stairlift chair and footrest combination, said chair having a central axis ~~extending perpendicular to the intended direction of travel of said chair~~, and said footrest having a geometric centre line, said footrest further having an outer edge; an inner edge substantially opposed to said outer edge; and side edges joining respective outer margins of said inner edge and said outer edge, said combination being characterised in that the inner edge of said footrest is shorter than said outer edge and said footrest is mounted to pivot with respect to said chair about a substantially vertical axis, the pivot position lying on both the central axis of said chair and the geometric centerline of said footrest.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19, as follows:

It will be noted from figures 2 and 3 that the geometric centerline 18 of the footrest passes through pivot 20 and that the pivot 20 is also positioned on a plane, ~~perpendicular to the intended direction of travel of chair 6~~, extending through the centerline 8 of the chair 6. Thus the chair/footrest combination as described herein, is equally suited for use on left-handed or right-handed installations.